In re PATENT Application of:		Confirmation No.:	8636
RICCIULLI, Livio		Attorney Docket:	2711-0012
Appl. S.N.:	10/630,559	Group Art Unit:	2145
Filing Date:	July 30, 2003	Examiner:	NGUYEN, Minh Chau
Title:	ON-DEMAND OVERLAY ROUTING FOR COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS	Date:	April 14, 2008

Mail Stop RCE
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please continue the examination of this application.

Prerequisites
• This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.
• An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed – see item 4 below).
• Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).
• Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114:						
a.	☐	**Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed _____ .				
	i.	☐	Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and/or reply brief filed			
	ii.	☐	Other: _____	04/16/2008 AWONDAF1 00000055 501860 10630559		
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b.	☒	**Enclosed**				
	i.	☒	Amendment / Reply	iii	☒	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	ii.	☐	Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)	iv	☐	Other

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2. **Miscellaneous:**		
a.	☐	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b.	☐	Other:

3. **After payment of issue fee:**		
	☐	The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
		☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln(s) ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents

4. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.):

a.	☒		The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501860, order no. **2711-0012**.
	i.	☒	RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) in the amount of $810
	ii.	☒	Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) [Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith]
	iii.	☐	Other
b.	☐		Check number in the amount of $ enclosed

CHARGE STATEMENT: Deposit Account No. 501860, order no. 2711-0012.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached

This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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